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Yuichi IWAMOTO : Attorney Docket No. 2005\_1867A  
Serial No. 10/559,817 : Group Art Unit 3651  
Filed December 8, 2005 : Examiner Rakesh Kumar  
SNAP RING SUPPLYING DEVICE AND  
METHOD : Mail Stop: AF

AMENDMENT

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